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# FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 119 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/49/808.

2. At its 52nd meeting, on 31 March 1995, the Fifth Committee considered the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara". The Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1) and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/49/771/Add.1). Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.52).

## II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/49/L.47

3. At its 52nd meeting, on 31 March, the Chairman of the Committee introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara" (A/C.5/49/L.47).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/49/L.47 without a vote (see para. 5).

## III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

### Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly, pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 2/

(a) Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in an amount of 28,839,700 United States dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995, inclusive of the amount of 6.4 million dollars gross (5,937,400 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 49/466 of 23 December 1994 for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 January 1995 and the additional commitment authority of 17,290,100 dollars gross (16,130,300 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995;

(b) Also decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in an amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, subject to the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara by the Security Council after 31 May 1995.

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1/ A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1.

2/ A/49/771/Add.1.